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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/466,353
entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
INCREMENTALLY MOVING TEETH
Filed: December 17, 1999
Our File: 18563-000120

Dear Mr. Leros:

Enclosed is a copy of an Align PCT application that was prepared in 1998. This application incorporates virtually all of the text from the two earlier patent applications that you were involved in preparing when you were at Align.

As this PCT application has now been filed in the United States, it is necessary to have you sign the enclosed (1) Declaration, and (2) Assignment to Align which relate to this filing. Please note that although the filing was recent, the subject matter goes all the way back to the original two Align filings referenced on the front pages of the application. Thus, you are an inventor on this filing by virtue of your inventions on the first two cases (as well as any contributions you might have made to the new material added at the time of filing the PCT case). For completeness, I will also point out that Andrew Beers and Chase Garfinkle, who are listed on the front of the PCT application, are not in fact inventors. Their names were withdrawn (at their request) early in the filing process, and they were printed on the first page of the application in error. Finally, please note that you have already signed a declaration as part of the PCT filing where you reviewed and approved of the text.

Please review the enclosed papers and, if all is in order, please sign and date both the Declaration and the Assignment where marked. They may be returned in the stamped return envelope provided.

If you have questions, please e-mail me at jmeslin@townsend.com, or call me at 650/617-9112.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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